BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
STMP!!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
FWIRK
TMP!

BAM
BAM
SMACK

RRAAGGHH!!
BAM!!!
...I'M SORRY.
ARE YOU?
I WONDER IF YOU'LL STILL BE SORRY WHEN WE FEEL YOUR FACE FROM YOUR SKULL? HYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!!
!

BAM!
EH?
ESHUUUU
?!!
JUST SO YOU KNOW...
...I'M NOT SORRY ABOUT YOU.
EH-HEH-HEH-HEH... AIMING FOR THE HEART? I SEE YOU'RE DOING THINGS BY THE BOOK, RIGHT, PRINCESS?
?!

TOO BAD THE BOOK DOESN'T TELL YOU TO DESTROY THE WHOLE HERD TO TAKE OUT A TYPE-FIVE, RIGHT?! ALSO, IF I WAS COUNTING RIGHT, THAT WAS YOUR LAST BULLET.... SO....
!!!
DIE, MIRAI SAMEKUMA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ZOMBIE
SHARK BEAR
BREAK THE
SKIN
PMA

WHO
IS
MIRAI
SAMEKUMA?
MADAME PRESIDENT!!
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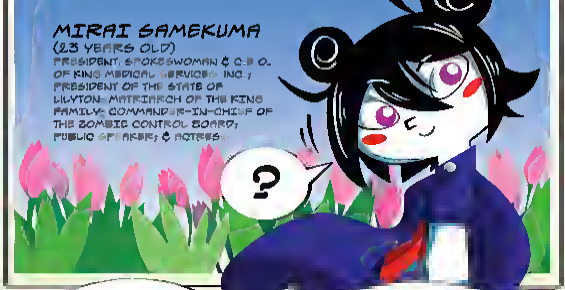
KING


MIRAI SAMEKUMA
(23 YEARS OLD)
PRESIDENT, SPOKESWOMAN & C.E.O. OF KING MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.; PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF LILYTON; MATRIARCH OF THE KING FAMILY; COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ZOMBIE CONTROL BOARD; PUBLIC SPEAKER; & ACTRESS
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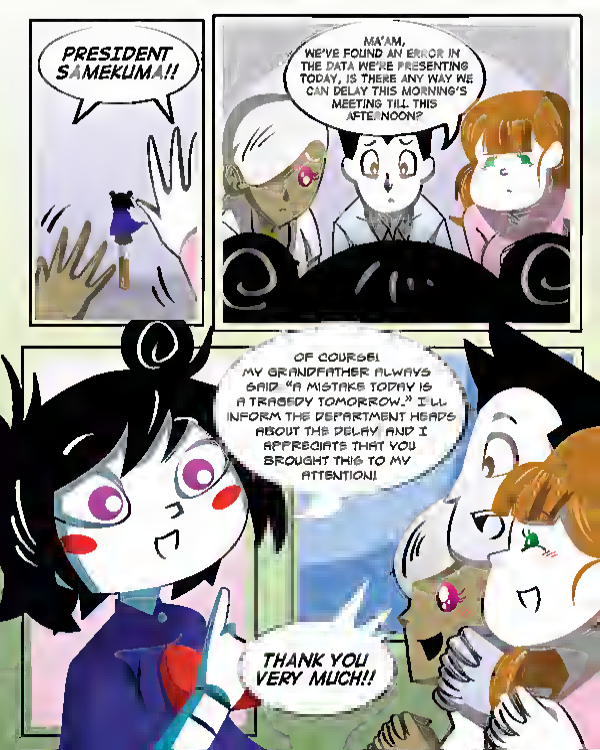
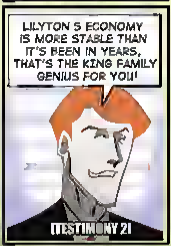
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING TIME TO GO OVER MY PROPOSAL! AS EXPECTED OF PRESIDENT KING'S SUCCESSOR, YOUR IDEAS WILL REALLY HELP US GET THE PROJECT BACK ON SCHEDULE!

I'M SO GLAD I COULD HELP, FEEL FREE TO ASK ME ANYTIME! THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON US SO WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MA'AM!


PRESIDENT SAMEKUMA!!
MA'AM, WE'VE FOUND AN ERROR IN THE DATA WE'RE PRESENTING TODAY, IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN DELAY THIS MORNING'S MEETING TILL THIS AFTERNOON?
OF COURSE! MY GRANDFATHER ALWAYS SAID, "A MISTAKE TODAY IS A TRAGEDY TOMORROW." I'LL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT HEADS ABOUT THE DELAY, AND I APPRECIATE THAT YOU BROUGHT THIS TO MY ATTENTION!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

FIFTEEN MONTHS AND THE COMPANY'S BACK IN TIP-TOP SHAPE! WELL DONE, MIRAI!
[TESTIMONY 1]

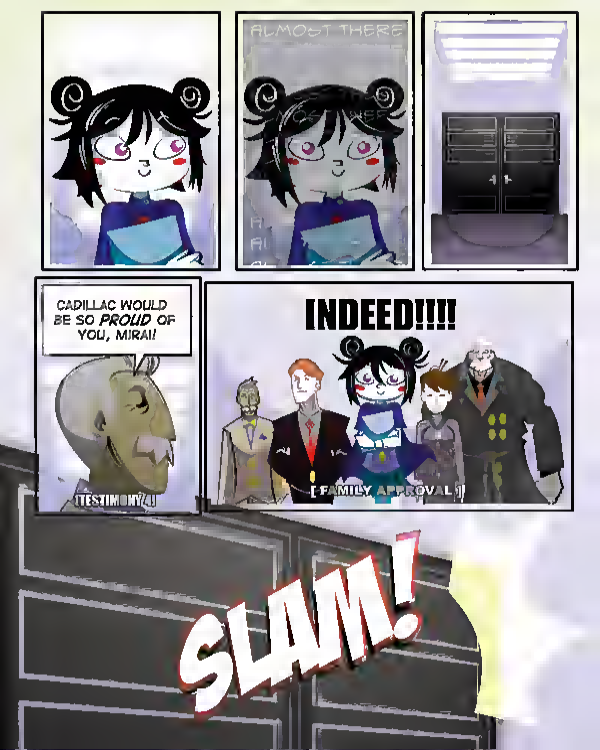
INDEED!
[PEER APPROVAL]


LILYTON'S ECONOMY IS MORE STABLE THAN IT'S BEEN IN YEARS, THAT'S THE KING FAMILY GENIUS FOR YOU!
[TESTIMONY 2]

INDEED!!
[PEER APPROVAL]

AND WHEN IT COMES TO TAKIN' DOWN THEM ZOMBIES, YOU'RE DEFINITELY HIS GRANDDAUGHTER!
[TESTIMONY 3]

INDEED!!!
[PEER APPROVAL]


ALMOST THERE
CADILLAC WOULD BE SO PROUD OF YOU, MIRA!
[TESTIMONY 4]
INDEED!!!!
[FAMILY APPROVAL]
SLAM!

TMP!
TMP!
TMP!
TMP!
TMP!
TMP!
AT LAST!!
SO! I'M HAPPY TO REPORT IT LOOKS LIKE I VE FINALLY GOT THE COMPANY BACK IN SHAPE! AND DID YOU HEAR? GRANDPA JEFFERSON EVEN SAID YOU'D BE PROUD!
GUESS EVERYONE IS STARTING TO THINK YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE; PICKING ME TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU!
S.I.T!

AFTER FIFTEEN MONTHS, KING MEDICAL IS READY TO CONTINUE YOUR WORK, GRANDPA.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW IF I DESERVE THE RESPONSIBILITY YOU'VE LEFT ME BUT...
...I'LL BELIEVE IN THE FAITH YOU'VE PUT IN ME AND FIND A WAY TO SAVE EVERYONE- HUMANS AND ZOMBIES. I'LL GIVE THIS WORLD THE PEACE IT'S NEEDED FOR FOR SO LONG.
AND I'LL SHOW THIS WORLD THAT I CAN BE MORE THAN JUST CADILLAC KING'S GRANDDAUGHTER...

IF YOU'RE JUST HIS GRANDDAUGHTER... DOES THAT MEAN I'M JUST A SECURITY GUARD? CAUSE THAT'D HURT, BOSS...
9.11
...AND GOOD MORNING, BY THE WAY.
TEDDY?! W-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!!
OH. I WAS JUST HANGING OUT ON THE BALCONY TILL YOU GOT HERE.

OKAY... SO BESIDES WANTING TO ACT LIKE A CREEPY STALKER, WHAT BRINGS MY TRUSTY HEAD OF SECURITY IN ON HIS DAY OFF?
WHO'S ACTING?
ANYWAY- TWO THINGS FIRST, TAKE A LOOK AT THE CIRCLED ARTICLE

MERCENARY BILLY XAN SPARKS CIVIL UPRISING

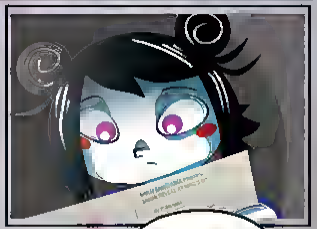
Self described adventurer with ties to King family destroys government building and attacks officials with alleged links to Sumriver occupational forces in disputed border region

By G. Romero

Billy Xan, a former agent of the Zombie Control Board and wanted by the King family, has reportedly set fire to several government buildings in the Border Town of Gravesend on the disputed border between the western continental kingdom of Tilea and military city-state Sumriver. The losses includes the city registry, city hall, and other record keeping facilities.

Further reports indicate that the noted sword-for-hire has also attacked and/or threatened Gravesend officials who are accused of having ties to the current Sumriver dictatorship headed by Hachimon Korokumo.

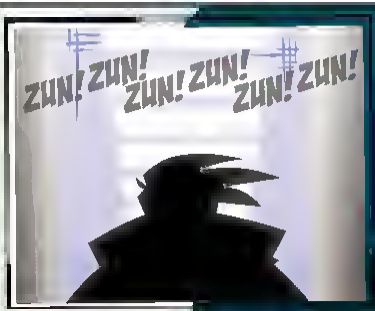
Sumriver has come under recent accusations from Federation leaders in Water City of aggressive colonialism and imperialism that has sparked tensions between Federation members



DOESN'T THAT IDIOT REALIZE I'M THE ONE THE COUNCIL OF MAN IS GOING TO CRUCIFY FOR THIS MESS?! THANKS A LOT, YOU STUPID JERK!
AND THAT BRINGS ME TO THE SECOND REASON I'M HERE.
CRUMPLE!
CRUMPLE!

IT SEEMS THE COUNCIL WANTS TO USE THIS FIASCO TO HURT YOUR CREDIBILITY AS A HEAD OF STATE, AND ARE ACTIVELY MOVING TO RUB THIS IN YOUR FACE.

"THIS MORNING, K.M.S. SECURITY GOT WORD THAT AN AMBASSADOR FROM GRAVEBEND WOULD BE COMING TO NEGOTIATE RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGES TO BE PAID BY THE KING FAMILY."



"APPARENTLY, THIS AMBASSADOR IS ALREADY HERE IN LILYTON."

KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
ALOHA!
MAYBE SOMEONE ANY MR. BREN, RIGHT? PLEASED TO MEET YOU, I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!
YOU GOT THE MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL RIGHT? I'M HERE AS SPECIAL ENVOY ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GRAVEBEND

YOU CAN CALL ME SPENCER NIXON. CHARMED, I'M SURE. RIGHT?
TRY!

NOW, WE'RE BOTH BUSY PEOPLE, RIGHT? SO WE CAN CUT THE FORMALITIES AND GET TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER, RIGHT?
...
I HEAR THE GREAT, LATE MR KING NEVER LEFT A DEBT UNPAID, SO, I WONDER IF HIS STAND-IN WILL BE AS GRACIOUS, RIGHT? MADAME PRINCESS?
YOUR BOY, BILLY, REALLY TRASHED OUR CITY. SO WE'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT OF HELP TO GET OURSELVES IN ORDER, RIGHT?

EXCUSE ME...
I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH THERE, FRIEND.
?!!
turn!
OH! HYR-HR-HR! RIGHT! *RIGHT*, MR. BIKER! I'LL BEHAVE, DON'T WORRY! JUST A LITTLE STIR CRAZY FROM THE LONG TRIP, RIGHT? ALSO, I'M HOMELESS NOW, SO, JUST ON EDGE. Y'KNOW?

I'M SORRY TO HEAR...
LIKE YOU SAID, IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY DAY, MR. SPENCER; SO LET'S GET TO THE POINT. WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE PEOPLE OF GRAVESEND ASKING FOR TO EXCUSE BILLY XAN'S ACTIONS?
OH, WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR MUCH, PRINCESS. RUMOR HAS IT THE GOOF FOLK AT KING MEDICAL ARE WORKING ON A NEW ZOM-B-GONE FORMULA. I WANT TO SEE IT, SO YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME A PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE STUFF WORKS, FIRST DIBS ON IT WHEN IT'S DONE, AND A CUT OF YOUR PROFITS.
I'M SURPRISED YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT PROJECT, MR. SPENCER. I'M ASSUMING YOU WANT US TO PAY FOR ANY REBUILDING COSTS AS WELL? IN ANY CASE, I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO DENY YOU HELP, SO I'LL ONLY ASK ONE QUESTION—

WHERE IS BILLY XAN?
AH! GLAD YOU ASKED! MR. XAN IS CURRENTLY AWAITING EXTRADITION TO BURNRIVER IN CONNECTION WITH PAST "TERRORIST" ACTIVITIES...
D?!!
...BUT CONSIDERING ALL YOU'LL BE DOING FOR US, I'M SURE I CAN RETURN YOUR LOST LAMB BEFORE HE GOES TO SLAUGHTER HOWEVER, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE..
I MEAN: THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON IT...
...AND WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER, RIGHT?

< PART "A"

ZOMBIE SHARK GEAR

EPISODE ONE: break the skin

PART > "B"